

DRUG USE: THURSTON COUNTY 2006



Findings from the Washington State Healthy Youth Survey

MARIJUANA				
	6 TH GRADERS	8 TH GRADERS	10 TH GRADERS	12 TH GRADERS
Currently use Marijuana	1%	5%	15%	19%
Ever tried Marijuana	2%	10%	27%	42%
Think it would be easy to get Marijuana if they wanted some	6%	20%	40%	58%
Think it is very wrong for someone their age to use Marijuana	94%	79%	57%	46%
METHAMPHETAMINE				
	6 TH GRADERS	8 TH GRADERS	10 TH GRADERS	12 TH GRADERS
Currently use Methamphetamine	~	1%	2%	3%
Ever tried Methamphetamine	~	2%	5%	6%
INHALANTS				
	6 TH GRADERS	8 TH GRADERS	10 TH GRADERS	12 TH GRADERS
Currently use Inhalants to get high	~	5%	5%	3%
Ever tried Inhalants to get high	2%	7%	8%	9%
COCAINE				
	6 TH GRADERS	8 TH GRADERS	10 TH GRADERS	12 TH GRADERS
Ever tried Cocaine	~	3%	7%	9%
PRESCRIPTION DRUGS				
	6 TH GRADERS	8 TH GRADERS	10 TH GRADERS	12 TH GRADERS
Currently use Pain Killers to get high (e.g. Vicodin, OxyContin, Percocet)	~	4%	10%	11%
Currently use Ritalin to get high	~	2%	4%	5%
Ever tried Steroids without a Prescription	~	2%	2%	3%

~ Not asked of students in this grade.

* Currently use = any use in the past 30 days (also called recent use). Ever tried = use at anytime in the past (also called lifetime use).
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